

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M: 17-4

1. Name Horine Log House

2. Planning Area/Site Number 17/4

3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 5
J-16

4. Address 19211 Peach Tree Road, Beallsville

5. Classification Summary

Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition NA
Status unoccupied
Accessible no
Present use other, not used
Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC Federal State County X Local
(Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976)

6. Date c. 1800?

7. Original Owner Stephen Newton
Chiswell?

8. Apparent Condition

a. deterioratedc. original siteb. altered

9. Description: This five bay by one bay, two and a half story rectangular log and frame house faces west. Built in two sections, the south three bays are log and the north two bays are frame. There is no west (front) porch, but there is a porch on the east elevation with a shed roof supported by three square wooden posts. There are two over two double hung windows throughout. The gable roof has red raised seam metal covering.

10. Significance: The Horine Log House site is associated with Stephen Newton Chiswell (1715-1805), one of the earliest settlers of this area; the southern, oldest part of the house is of log construction and may go back before 1800. According to legend, Chiswell, who emigrated to Maryland in 1735, eloped soon afterward with his cousin Sarah, and fled to the wilderness where they built a log cabin. Possibly they rented land at first or occupied it without formal papers. In 1761, Chiswell began obtaining large tracts of land between Boyds and Poolesville. The 1783 Tax Assessment shows a small log house on a 150 acre parcel called "Henry", this may have been the original of the Horine House. In 1792, Chiswell repatented his parcels as "Stephen Newton Chiswell's Lodge". An old log house on the adjoining L. M. Lewis property, torn down in the early 1900's, may have been either the original Chiswell log house or that of one of his children or tenants. About 1821 the Bethel Chapel was erected on "Chiswell's Lodge", serving Baptists in the area and having an adjacent family cemetery. The land was sold to Samuel and John W. Darby in 1856. It has been in the Horine family since 1907.

11. Date researched and researcher 1/79-Arthur W. Brusila Candy Reed
Arch. Description

12. Compiler Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled 2/79

14. Designation
Approval

15. Acreage 131.83 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Horine Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 19211 Peach Tree Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Beallsville 8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER Not Used

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Douglas Edward Horine

Telephone #: 972-0376

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Bucklodge

☒ VICINITY OF Boyds

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20720

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Montgomery County
Orphans Court

Liber #: 105

Folio #: 358

STREET & NUMBER

Unibank Building

CITY, TOWN

Rockville,

STATE

Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This five bay by one bay, two and a half story rectangular log and frame house faces west.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the south three bay, two and a half story section is log while the north two bay, two and a half story section is frame. The entire house is now sheathed by unpainted clapboards. There is no west (front) porch although there is a wooden paneled door at the south end of that elevation with a stone step before the door. On the east elevation there is a shed roof supported by three square wooden posts. The east door is wooden paneled.

The windows are mixed, some two over two double hung, others nine over nine. There are two small four light windows in the south gable and one four light window in the north gable.

The house has a gable roof with red raised seam metal covering. There is one interior stove chimney.

There are no windows on the south wall of the first and second floors -- only windows at the attic level. There is a single window at the middle of the north wall, first and second floors. The foundation stones in the north section are red Seneca sandstone. The house has a single chimney.

Considerable water damage is apparent, and the foundation has begun to give way, due to neglect.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The date of the original part of the Horine farm house has thus far (1979) not been determined. The oldest part of the house, the southern end, is of log construction and may go back to before 1800. Careful architectural examination may yield some clues.

The site is associated with Stephen Newton Chiswell (1715-1805), one of the earliest settlers of this area. According to legend,¹ Chiswell, who emigrated to Maryland in 1735, eloped soon afterward with his cousin Sarah and fled to the wilderness of what was later to become upper Montgomery County. There they built a log cabin in which they lived happily for many years. Quite possibly they rented land at first or occupied it without formal papers.

The first tract of land taken out in Chiswell's name was "Sarah's Choice", 67 acres which he patented in 1761.² Later he obtained several other large tracts in the area between Boyds and Poolesville. Tax records show a 46-acre "Addition to Sarah's Choice" in 1783,³ but list no improvements on either tract. Another parcel called "Henry" of 150 acres is listed as having a small log house;⁴ this may have been the original of the Horine house, but it is impossible to say for sure.

In 1792 Chiswell resurveyed "Sarah's Choice" and adjoining parcels and repatented them as "Stephen Newton Chiswell's Lodge".⁵ This tract can be definitely identified with the area which includes the Horine lot, but again the house itself eludes identification. An old log house on the adjoining L. M. Lewis property immediately to the south, torn down early in the present century, may equally have been either the original Chiswell log house or the house of one of his children or tenants.

About 1821 the Bethel Chapel was erected on "Chiswell's Lodge"; it served Baptists in the area, including the Chiswells. The Chiswell family cemetery was also in use by this time.

After the era of the Chiswells the land passed first to Samuel Darby and John W. Darby,⁶ then to Lewis D. Mainhart,⁷ and in 1907 to Edwin M. Horine.⁸ It has remained in that family since.⁹

FOOTNOTES:

1. Farquhar, Roger B., Old Homes and History of Montgomery County, Md., (Silver Spring, Md., 1962), p. 174.
2. Land Patents, BC & GS 22/289, Hall of Records, Annapolis.
Montgomery County Assessment List, 1783.
3. Ibid.
4. Ibid.
5. Patents IG/G/178, 296 3/4 acres; see also Sumner Wood, Sr., The Horse-shoe of the Potomac in the Days of Witches, Wenches, and Cannibals 1640-1776, (1973).

(See Attachment Sheet A)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See Attachment Sheet A)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 131.83 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Arthur W. Brusila

Candy Reed - Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

January 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust~~
~~The State House, 21 State Circle~~
~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
 Box 87, Sugarloaf
 Dickerson, MD 20753
 (301) 875-1777

Horine Log House

FOOTNOTES (Continued)

6. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., JGH 7/68, August 24, 1858.
7. Ibid., JA 2/145, May 1, 1886.
8. Ibid., 192/297, February 9, 1907.
9. Ibid., 731/6, March 1, 1939; Montgomery County Orphans Court, Register of Wills, 105/358, January 13, 1959.

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Montgomery County Land, Assessment, and Will Records.

Maps: Martinet & Bond 1865; Hopkins Atlas 1879.

Land Patents, Hall of Records.

Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Western Maryland (Regional Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1968).

Farquhar, Roger B., Old Homes & History of Montgomery County, Md., (Silver Spring, Maryland, 1962).

Wood, Sumner, Sr., The Horseshoe of the Potomac in the Days of Witches, Wenches and Cannibals 1640-1776, (1973)

Interview: Mrs. Lewis, Peach Tree Road, Fall, 1978.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Horine Farm House				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Peach Tree Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Beallsville				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Vacant</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Douglas Horine				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house is a two-story structure, the south end of which is of log construction. The main (west) facade is five bays with the entrance in the second bay from the south. The chimney, between the third and fourth bays from the south, was once an internal chimney for the log cabin but it is now a central chimney. Windows are 2/2 double hung sash. The sheathing is weatherboarding.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

E. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

17 May 74

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

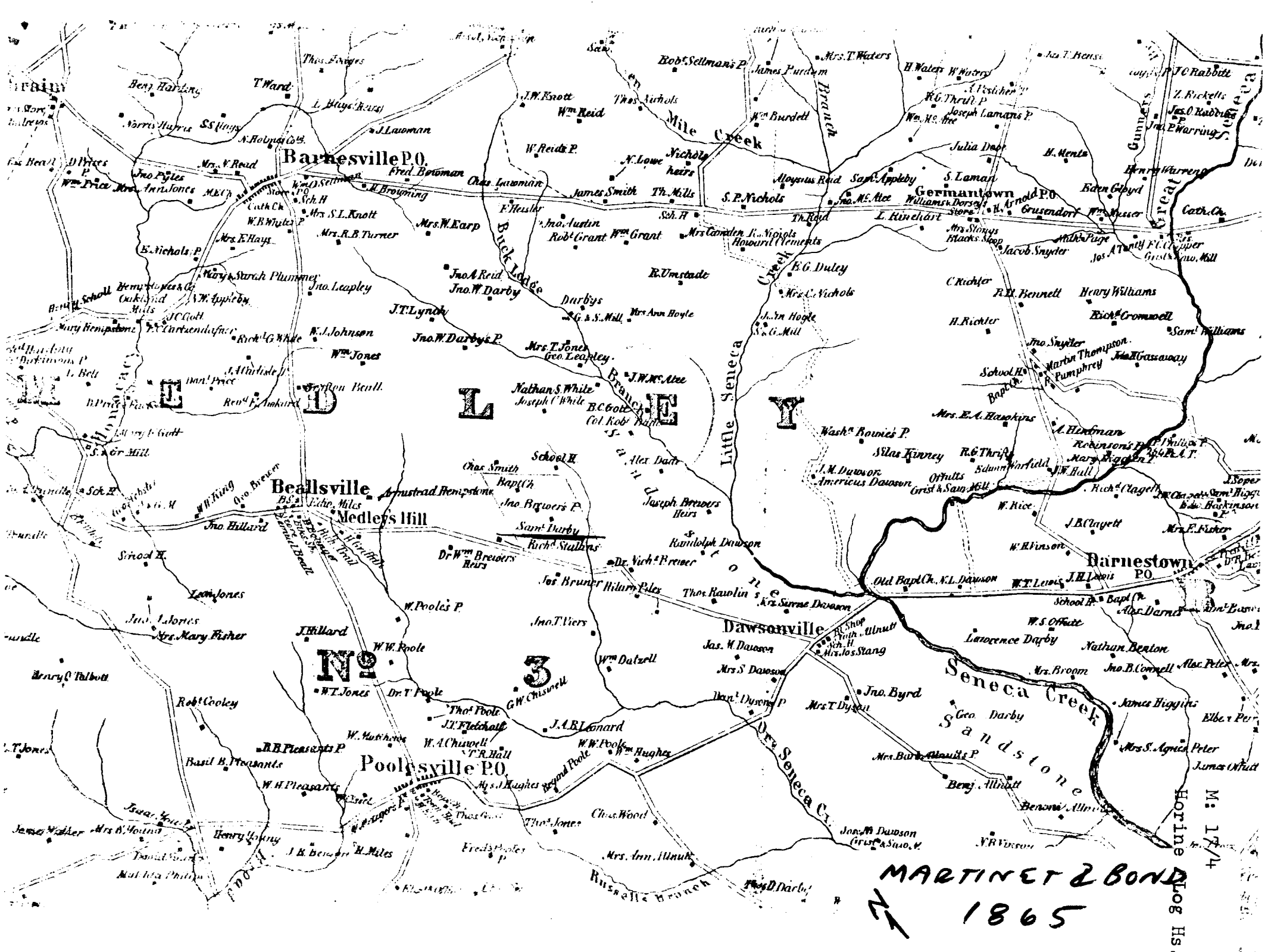
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ACTION TAKEN

The following sites have been reviewed and found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Those sites also listed on the Locational Atlas will no longer be subject to regulation under the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition.

Site No.

10/2		23/70	
10/9		23/98-1	
10/11		24/12	
10/22		24/14	
10/25		24/15	
10/54		25/1	
10/71		25/10-1	
10/73	15/68	27/5	
	15/69	27/7	
10/74	16/19		<u>Site No.</u>
11/8	*17/4	*27/11	35/6
12/14-1	17/55	*27/13	36/9
12/16	18/1	28/15	*37/4
12/26	18/9	28/26	
	18/22	30/3	
13/15	18/27	30/7	
13/16	18/29-1	30/9	
13/28	19/8	30/15	*Recommended for designation by the
13/32	19/18	30/17	Mont. Co. Historic Preservation
	19/20	30/19	Commission.
14/1	20/6	31/9	
14/15	20/14	33/3	**These sites were previously considered
14/18	20/27	33/5	by the County Council and found not
14/19	22/5	33/11	to warrant regulation under the
14/23	22/6-1	*34/1	Historic Preservation Ordinance.
14/30	22/18	*34/9	They are listed here to bring the
14/31	22/21		functional Master Plan in conformance
14/40	22/22		with Council's actions.
14/48	22/23		
14/54	22/24		
15/10	23/13		
15/11			
15/18			
*15/62			



MARTINET & BOND
1865

HORNE LOG HS.

A. - STEPHEN NEWTON CHISWELL'S LOGE
& HORINE FARM HOUSE
B. CHISWELL'S INHERITANCE
MEDLEY DIST
Nº 3.

Mont Co.

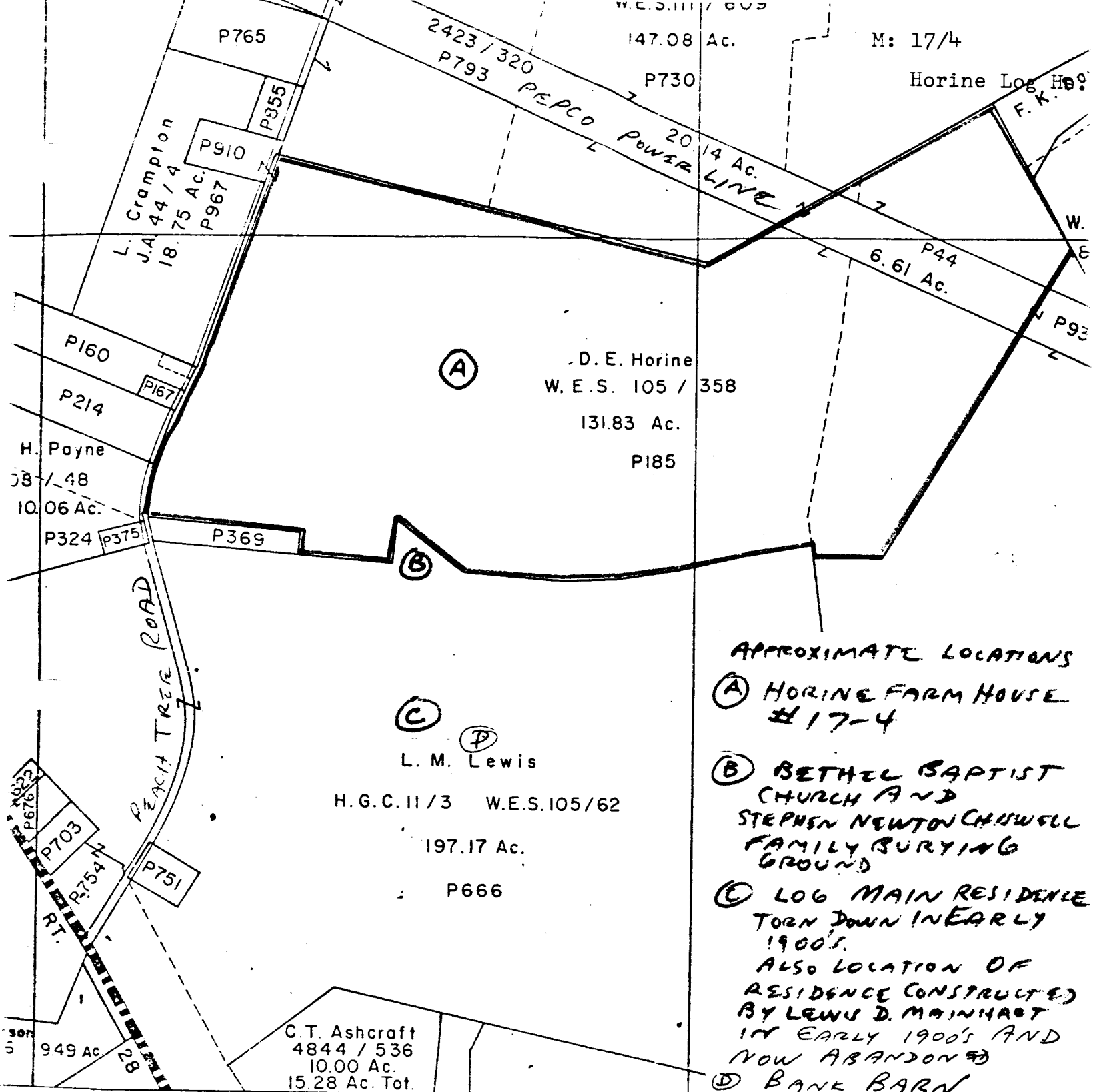
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G. M. HOPKINS
1879

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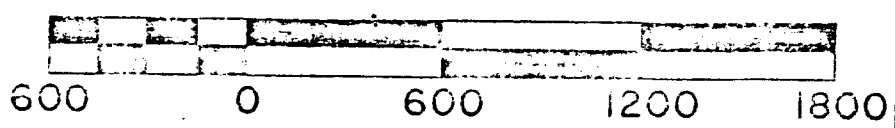
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- APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS
- Ⓐ HORINE FARM HOUSE #17-4
 - Ⓑ BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH AND STEPHEN NEWTON CHASEWELL FAMILY BURYING GROUND
 - Ⓒ LOG MAIN RESIDENCE TORN DOWN IN EARLY 1900'S. ALSO LOCATION OF RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTED BY LEWIS D. MAINHART IN EARLY 1900'S AND NOW ABANDONED
 - Ⓓ BANK BARN

DIST.	CURRENT TO
3	7-1-78
11	7-1-78

SCALE 1" = 600'



Map C U

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41 Horine Log House
Attachment Sheet B

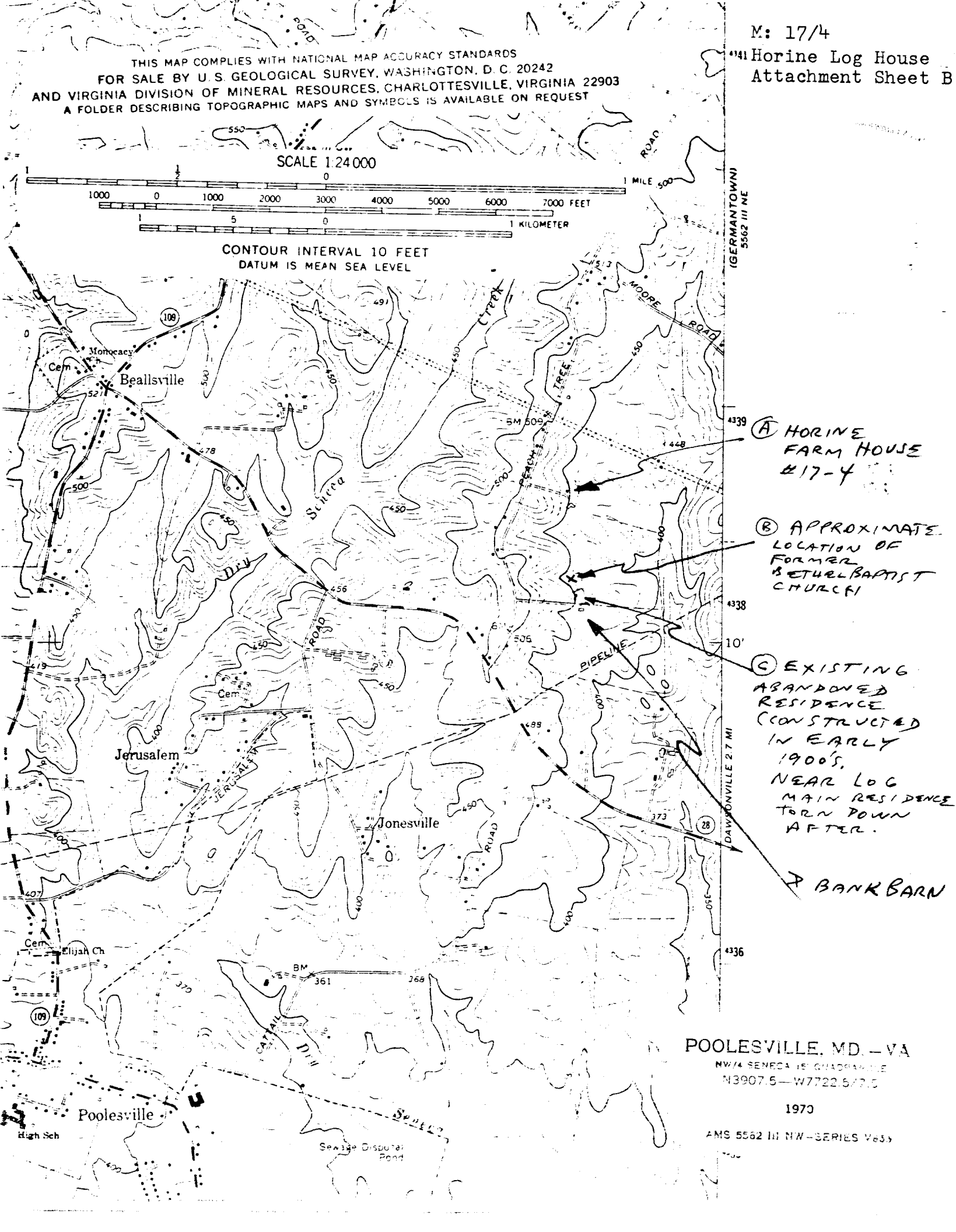
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



POOLESVILLE, MD. - VA

NW/4 SENeca 15 QUADRAngle
N3907.5 - W7722.5/7.5

1970

AMS 5562 III NW-SERIES V633



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NAME	HORINE LOG HOUSE
LOCATION	E OF PEACH TREE RD BEALLSVILLE MD
FACADE	W
PHOTO TAKEN	5/17/74 MOWYER



NAME HORINE LOG HOUSE

LOCATION E OF PEACH TREE RD BEALLSVILLE, MD

ACADE W

PHOTO TAKEN 5/17/74 MDWYER



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NAME HORINE LOG HOUSE

LOCATION E. OF PEACH TREE RD., BEALLSVILLE,
MD.

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 5/17/74

M. DOWER